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PROTEINS, SUCH AS PATHOGENIC/INFECTIOUS PROTEINS, AND THEIR  
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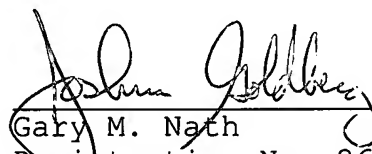
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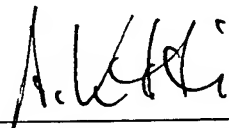
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant: Ralph ZAHN, Zurich, Switzerland and Thorsten LÜHRS, San Diego, CA

Application No. 10/612,356 Filed: July 2, 2003

Entitled: Method for inducing a conformational transition in proteins, such as pathogenic/infectious proteins, and their use

EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH, a University

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned:

RALPH ZAHN, a citizen of Germany, residing at Michelstr. 13, CH-8049, City of Zürich, Switzerland and THORSTEN LÜHRS, a citizen of Germany, residing at 4048 Crystal Dawn Lane, #104, San Diego, California 92122, United States (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors") have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Design Patent entitled "METHOD FOR INDUCING A CONFORMATIONAL TRANSITION IN PROTEINS SUCH AS PATHOGENIC/INFECTIOUS PROTEINS AND THEIR USE", which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2003, under application Serial No. 10/612,356.

WHEREAS, EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH, a Corporation having its principal place of business at Ramistrasse 101, CH-8092, Zurich, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH, the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefor, (iv) in and to any reissues of the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from any of the afore-mentioned patent applications; and Assignors do hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH as Assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and behoof of EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZÜRICH and its assigns and legal representatives;

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AND, for the same consideration, Assignors do hereby agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **EIDGENOESSISCHE TECHNISCHE HOCHSCHULE ZURICH** its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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Date

THORSTEN LUHRS

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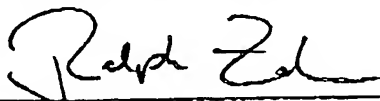
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